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OPINION LETTER NO. 151-2001

The Honorable Claire C. McCaskill
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor McCaskill:

By letter dated February 6, 2001, you have submitted a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared pursuant to Section 116.175, RSMo, concerning the initiative petition from The Missouri PTA regarding a proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution relating to votes required for school indebtedness. (Fiscal Note No. 00-37r). The fiscal note summary which you submitted is as follows:

The fiscal impact of this proposal is unknown, as it will depend on the number of ballot issues proposed and the number of ballot issues passed each year.

Pursuant to Section 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Since our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah W. Nixon", written over a printed name and title.

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON
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